

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 654

Honoring the life and recognizing the accomplishments of the Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones, Member of the House of Representatives for the 11th Congressional District of Ohio.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. HATCH) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Honoring the life and recognizing the accomplishments of the Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones, Member of the House of Representatives for the 11th Congressional District of Ohio.

Whereas Stephanie Tubbs Jones was born on September 10, 1949, in Cleveland, Ohio, and attended Case Western Reserve University and the Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law;

Whereas, in 1982, at the age of 33, Stephanie Tubbs Jones was elected to serve on the Cleveland Municipal Court;

Whereas, in 1983, Stephanie Tubbs Jones became the first African-American woman to serve on the Court of Common Pleas in the State of Ohio;

Whereas Stephanie Tubbs Jones served as the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor from 1991 through 1999, becoming the first woman and the first African-American to hold the position;

Whereas, in 1998, Stephanie Tubbs Jones was elected to the first of 5 terms in the House of Representatives, where she was a tireless advocate for the citizens of Ohio's 11th Congressional District and championed increased access to health care, improved voting rights, and quality education for all;

Whereas Stephanie Tubbs Jones was the first African-American woman to represent the State of Ohio in Congress; and

Whereas Ohio has lost a beloved daughter and the House of Representatives one of its strongest voices with the passing of Stephanie Tubbs Jones on August 20, 2008: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) mourns the loss of the Honorable Stephanie
3 Tubbs Jones and expresses its condolences to her
4 family and friends and to the people of the 11th
5 Congressional District of Ohio; and

6 (2) honors the life of Stephanie Tubbs Jones, a
7 highly esteemed and accomplished Member of Con-
8 gress, dedicated community leader, and tireless ad-
9 vocate for those in need.

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